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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LANDRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

July 1, 2011.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF LANDRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend William George, Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, how wonderful is this country You have given us, the United States of America. We are grateful to be a nation under You, our God.

Without Your goodness and love, what would we be?

Today, we share freedoms You intended, beauty between two oceans that is beyond one's comprehension and telling; our children learn the laws of Your universe in freedom to think and work at understanding Your handiwork; we can worship You however You inspire us.

Thank You for Your love.

Your gift of our government of the people, for the people, by the people is special to us, the most diverse on Earth. Our House reflects Your care for us, sensitive to the needs of all Your children. Fill each Member with the grace of wise governance, its leaders with wisdom and insight to inspire the making of just laws.

This we pray to You, our loving God. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 29, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 29, 2011 at 5:45 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 679.

With best Wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Tuesday, June 28, 2011:

H.R. 2279, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend

title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, July 1, 2011.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,

Speaker, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 1(k)(2) of H. Res. 895, One Hundred Tenth Congress, and section 4(c) of H. Res. 5, One Hundred Twelfth Congress, I transmit to you notification that Yvonne Burke, Karan English, Bill Frenzel, Porter J. Goss, Abner J. Mikva, David E. Skaggs, Omar Ashmawy, William H. Cable, Laura Cole, Mary K. Flanagan, Scott Gast, David Hartzler, Kedric L. Payne, Paul Solis, and Nathaniel Wright have signed an agreement to not be a candidate for the office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after he or she is no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

Copies of the signed agreements shall be retained by the Office of the Clerk as part of the records of the House. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ronald Dale Thomas.

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT TO TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2011

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2011; and further when the House adjourns on that day, it shall adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2011.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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